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Warren S. Duffee of United Press International today was elected chairman of the Standing Committee of Correspondents in charge of congressional press galleries. He succeeds John A. McCleland of the Tulsa Daily World, whose term expired.

Robert C. Albright' of the Washington Post was elected secretary succeeding Charles W. Balliey II of the Minneapolis Star and Tribune, whose term also expired.

Philip L. Warden of the Chicago Tribune Press Service remains on the committee as a holdover member. Two new members elected last night are Robert N. Brandson of Federated Publications, and Barnet Nover of the Denver Post.